

CATHOLICS FORM WAR COUNCIL TO CARE FOR TROOPS

Formation of a Catholic war council to meet any emergency during the period in which men are trained in the national army was the result of a conference of 200 delegates representing all sections of the country and appointed by Catholic bishops and national Catholic societies.

HEIRESS MAY TELL OF ACTRESS' VISITS WITH DE SAULLES

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The evidence of John L. de Saullès' actions which won a divorce for his wife will probably figure prominently in Mrs. Blanca de Saullès' defense in her trial for the slaying of her husband, it became known today.

\$750,000 DES MOINES FIRE. DES MOINES, Aug. 12.—Fire that started from an explosion last night in the Brown-Camp Hardware Company's building, caused damage estimated at \$750,000.

Practice, Practice, Says Miss Preston



FIRST SWIM GIVES NOVICE SURPRISE AT OWN ABILITIES

This is the fifth of a series of lessons in swimming, written by Miss Preston, the District's foremost amateur swimmer, for The Times.

INCREASING THE RANGE. BY FROELICH PRESTON. When the novice swimmer has learned to breathe between strokes, and when the timing of the leg kick and the arm strokes become regular and more or less instinctive, that novice is getting on.

Without knowing it. Perhaps she will suddenly discover that she has taken half a dozen strokes almost without knowing it herself.

With More Ease. Ostinately, she'll be learning to swim further and with more ease, but incidentally, she'll be improving, all the time, the rudiments of the



MISS LILLIAN CANNON, Baltimore's champion swimmer, who was pitted against Miss Olga Dorfner and others in the women's national 440-yard swim at Shawnee.

swimming art which are now becoming more and more familiar every time she takes to the water.

EMULATE TRENCH LIFE IN NEW DANCE STEPS

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The trench trot, the sector slide, and the over-the-top hop are a few of the new dances which may be perpetrated at the joint convention of the American College of Dancing, and the inner circle, which opens here August 29.

DENIED RIGHTS, WOMEN LEAVE ENGLISH CHURCH

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The appointment of Miss Maude Royden as pulpit assistant to Dr. Fort Newton at the City Temple has revived the old controversy as to the right of women to preach.

Already there is a great deal of feeling among the women of the Church of England on the subject. But this appointment to a position in the Congregational Church points out clearly how the Church of England by maintaining superannuated prejudices is losing ground with its women members.

EDISON'S BOARD DISCUSSES PLANS TO FIGHT U-BOAT

The Naval Consulting Board of the United States, of which Thomas A. Edison is president, has just issued its first official bulletin, "The Submarine and Kindred Problems."

It can be stated that, although the board, which is made up of the best engineering brains in this country, confronts most intricate problems, its members are confident they are on the way to their solution.

Of the anti-U boat devices submitted to the board very many depend for supposed efficiency upon electro magnets and magnetism.

The board reminds inventors and others that "a magnet which can lift twenty tons when placed in contact with an iron plate of that weight, will not lift a two-inch cube of iron or steel if separated from it a distance of two feet.

swimming art which are now becoming more and more familiar every time she takes to the water. Swimming is a good deal like dancing. Once you've learned the "how" of it, the rest is up to you, and to all girls at this stage of the game I say: "Practice, practice, practice!"

PROBLEMS BOARD FACES.

The most important of the problems which the board faces are stated thus:

(a) Means of discovering the approach of a hostile submarine and locating it so as to permit of prompt action for combating its attack.

(b) Protection against enemy torpedoes by nets, guards, and screens.

(c) Protection through decreasing the visibility of vessels.

(d) Methods of destroying or blinding a hostile submarine.

To make it less difficult for would-be inventors to help to solve these problems, the bulletin describes the capabilities of the modern submarines for offensive operations, and recites these primary facts, among many others.

The latest type of submarine being used abroad has a surface speed of at least seventeen knots and a submerged speed of probably less than ten knots.

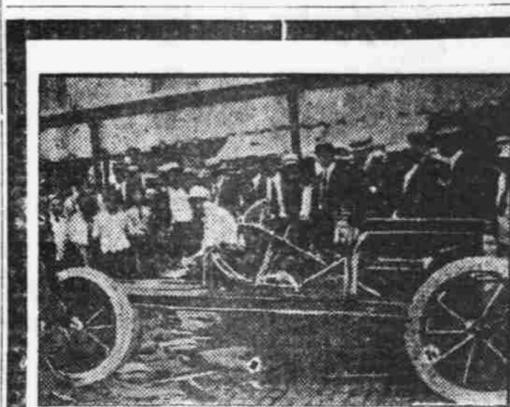
Various sound recording devices are now being carefully tested by the board, as well as special forms of telescopes and field glasses, search lights and projectors, scientists and inventors should try to improve these methods and to find supplementary ones.

CHILD PLAGUE REFUGEES BARRED BY WINCHESTER

WINCHESTER, Va., Aug. 12. With infantile paralysis spreading in other sections of the Virginia valley, Winchester police today began cooperating with the board of health in keeping the disease away if possible and all roads to the south and southeast are patrolled by armed guards.

TEN FREE TICKETS TO CRANDALL'S FOR YOU

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Classified Advertising Manager, The Washington Times, Washington, D. C. Dear Sir—The Time Right now with the hot sun! The Peano The Ladies' Choice. Hal Elton. The Girl. The one who owns the hat, she'll take it in and out and get it cleaned, reblocked and dyed in any style she might desire. (She knows she'll be well satisfied and recommender their work with pride. MRS. GRACE E. WILLET, 81 1st. av.

Washington, D. C., July 25, 1917. Classified Advertising Manager, The Washington Times. Dear Sir—I couldn't see could I find any one that could clean my last summer's dress but so that it would not look yellow after it had been cleaned didn't and couldn't find any one in Washington who could clean my dress but and make it white like a new one until I saw the Vienna Hat Factory ad in The Washington Times, and had myself to No. 1114 of N. W. They cleaned my dress but for me, so that it was as white as any new dress hat, and looked just as well, so specifically JOHN ANSCHUTZ, 1603 Park road av.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10, 1917. The Washington Times Advertising Department, Munsey Building. Gentlemen—I have found that M. Levent & Co. the reliable and up-to-date Furniture Street upholsterers, whose advertisement has appeared several times in the Sunday issue of The Times, keep one of the most complete stocks of furnishings to be found in the city. I have purchased goods at their store for the past three years and never had cause for complaint. My furnishings are always ready and anxious to see that their customers are satisfied. Very truly yours, C. M. JONES

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